

\$55 billion more? You said yourself, "we cannot ask the American people to spend more on education."

You are absolutely right, Mr. President, until we do a better job with the money we have now. You hit the nail on the head, we are not very good custodians of the \$120 billion we are already spending on education. We can do a much better job. We need to find out what is working in education. We need to find out what is wasted in education. We need to identify the models that are working. We need to get rid of what is wasted and build on what is working, and when we do that, it is not an issue of more spending, it is an issue of being more effective.

When we do that, we will get to a surplus budget earlier, we will get to a point where we are not going to ask more American families to put another person to work, or for a person in an American family to work longer hours, to work overtime, so they can fund Washington bureaucracy. There is a better way to do this. You were right in March of 1996. If you would say this and repeat it in March 1997, you have a Congress that is willing and already working on this process, and willing to share the results with you.

This can be done. Our vision for our budget, our vision is to have a one-wage-earner family being able to support and fund this Government. We do not want any more spending. We want to get to a surplus budget as soon as we can, and we want to continue having a surplus so we can continue paying down the \$5 trillion debt that we have built up for our kids.

It is simple: A one wage-earner family, a two-wage-earner family is an option. The budget for 1998 is a matter of choices. It is a choice between lessening the family tax burden or increasing Washington spending. It is about making those choices. It is about restraining spending. It is about saying no to new spending, and it is about doing a better job with the money we have now.

This President is asking for over \$265 billion in new spending authority for the next 5 years. I really think that when we take a look at the \$8 trillion we are going to spend over the next 5 years, that the Congress and the President can find savings of that \$265 billion to fund some of those new priorities, those that we agree with. We can find \$265 billion. We have just highlighted plenty of examples of where there is waste and abuse.

We do not need 760 programs. We do not need education coordinated through 39 different agencies. We do not need to be spending \$130 billion instead of \$120 billion. We do not need to be creating entrepreneurial opportunities and cottage industries. I love entrepreneurs in America, but this is not productive work, telling them how to get more money out of Washington.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1122, THE PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT OF 1997

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-32) on the resolution (H. Res. 100) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 91, PROVIDING AMOUNTS FOR THE EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-33) on the resolution (H. Res. 101) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 91) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative business and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SAWYER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WEXLER, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JENKINS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes each day, today and on March 20.
Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CHAMBLISS, for 5 minutes, on March 20.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. CLAY, to revise and extend his remarks after Mr. GOODLING, during consideration of H.R. 1, in the Committee of Whole today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TOWNS.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
Mr. NADLER.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. GORDON.
Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
Mr. MCGOVERN.
Mr. RUSH.
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
Mr. LIPINSKI.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JENKINS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COBLE.
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
Mr. CRANE.
Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
Mr. GOODLING.
Mr. CASTLE.
Mr. EWING.
Mr. OXLEY.
Mr. KOLBE.
Mr. BRYANT.
Mr. BATEMAN.
Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
Mr. SHAW.
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOEKSTRA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS.
Mr. DELAY.
Mr. WELLER.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. HOUGHTON.
Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
Mr. ENGEL.
Mr. FAZIO of California.
Mr. LOFGREN.
Mr. GREEN.
Mr. RUSH.
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
Mr. SHAW.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 22. Joint resolution to express the sense of the Congress concerning the application by the Attorney General for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate allegations of illegal fundraising in the 1996 Presidential election campaign; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 924. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.